

## PERFINS USED BY SHEFFIELD FIRMS

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This year is the centenary of the Sheffield Philatelic Society and to mark the occasion, the Yorkshire Philatelic Association held their annual Convention in Sheffield. I was asked to show my Sheffield perfin covers in the display, which made me complete the research and writing up of these covers.

I have a complete list of all dies known used by Sheffield firms (plus Chesterfield and Rotherham) and a list (see below) of suspected Sheffield users. All these dies are known with Sheffield postmarks. I am hoping members may be able to help me by:-

a) Proving these identities with a cover

b) Reporting any other perfins with Sheffield postmarks which are not already identified as Sheffield firms.

V1570.01	V.S.	ØVickers Steel/Vickers Sheffield
A0627	A.B./&C°..	Ø Arthur Balfour & Co.
A0875.01	A.B/S	Ø Atkinson Bros., Sheffield
C0310.03	CA/SS	?
C0930.01	C.B/S	Ø Cocker Brothers, Sheffield
C0930.02	C.B/S	Ø Cocker Brothers, Sheffield
C5080.01	CM/&S	?
D1390.01	DD/&/SLd	Ø Daniel Doncaster & Sons Ltd., Sheffield
D4560.01	DSS	Ø Drabble & Sanderson, Sheffield
E0095.01	E.A./&C°.	Ø Edgar Allen & Co.
G0920.01	GCH	Ø Grand Clothing Hall
H6610.01	H/SF/C°.	Ø Hadfield's Steel Foundry Co.Ltd, Sheffield
J0680.01	JB/C°L	Ø John Brown Co. Ltd.
J1530	J&C/Ld.	?
L1830.02	LEE	?
L6030.02	LYB	Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank
L6030.03	LYB	Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank
L6030.04	LYB	Ø Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank
W3830.02	W&H/S	Ø Walker and Hall, Sheffield
W3830.03	W&H/S	Ø Walker and Hall, Sheffield
W6290.01	W.R/&Co..	Ø William Rogers & Co., Sheffield

If anyone has Sheffield covers to spare I would be pleased to hear details of same. I will gladly send a print out of the full Sheffield list (and/or Bradford) if you supply a long S.A.E.